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In re Application of:

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For: PROGRAM MONITORING METHOD AND DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please REPLACE the pending specification with the Substitute Specification attached hereto.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please REPLACE the originally filed Abstract with the enclosed Substitute Abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claims 1-13 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter claimed therein and ADD new claims in accordance with the following:

14. (NEW) A method for monitoring a program, comprising:
 - monitoring a program distributed throughout the system;
 - checking for semantic correctness using predetermined heuristics;
 - adding an instrumentation part to the program;
 - generating a message using the instrumentation part for transmission to a monitoring process;